

## POLICE CLASH WITH A BECKER ACCUSER

## Charge Luban Runs Gambling House—Talk of Mysterious Protector.

**Affidavits submitted to Supreme Court**  
Justice Cobalan in opposing an applica-

police from watching the house at 13 West Twenty-first street, occupied by the Cooper Athletic Club, contain alleged gamblers. The club has been closed for gambling purposes by one of the instigators of the riot, Jacob Luban, one of the witnesses against Charles Becker.

Affidavits filed in the case by police officers who investigated the place under instructions from District Attorney J. Morris state that Luban, who was brought here from Newark and made a witness in the Becker case by District Attorney Whitman, defied the police and told them he was running a gambling house.

Police Sergeant John E. Butler said that he told Luban he knew he was running a gambling house and that Luban refused to answer.

"Well, what if it? Other people are running, and I'm going to run. Other people are in authority besides the Police."

The police commissioner, who asked Lumb, "what gave him authority to run," and the official said the man replied: "Never mind, the official's title is higher than the Police Commissioner's or the Mayor's."

The police sergeant said that Lumb's excuses as having a "pull" because he rendered assistance to the authorities in a "criminal case," but added that he did not have the "pull" to get the injunction.

The injunction suit in behalf of the Cooper Athletic Club was filed by Walter R. Deuel, formerly a Deputy Police Commissioner, and by William Whitman, District Attorney.

It was stated on the ground that the club was organized only for "physical culture and social recreation," and that the police had been "misled" by the club's officers in standing on the stoop of the brownstone house where the club occupies the "ground floor."

Mr. Morris and members of his staff allege in affidavits that they have entered the clubrooms and found gambling paraphernalia there, with an attendant "10-cent" machine.

During the afternoon hours when horse races are being run, Policemen James

Justice Cohalan refused to grant an injunction on the ground that the "allegations show ample justification for the inspection complained of."

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